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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KELLY EUGENE DILLARD et al.

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**RESPONSE**

**Box CPA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 17, 2000, Applicants file a Continuing Prosecution Application and submit the following response.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly add the following new claims:

*B1 Sub C1*

--23. (New) The method as recited in Claim 3, wherein said software is a database containing aeronautical data.  
24. (New) The system of Claim 14, wherein said software is a database containing aeronautical data.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-24 are pending in the application. New claims 23 and 24 have been added.